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 HANOI, Feb. 4 (R). — North Vietnamese Foreign Minister Nguyen Co-thach had a meeting today with Kuwaiti leaders including Emir, Sheikh Sabah Al-Salim Al-Sabah, to discuss securing large-scale funds for his country's economic reconstruction.
 Foreign Minister Nguyen Co-thach later met executives of Kuwaiti investment companies who told him they were prepared to finance Vietnamese projects on economic reconstruction, informed sources said.

Aden refuses extradition call
 BONN, Feb. 4, (R). — South Yemen has told West Germany it cannot extradite the five convicted urban guerillas exchanged for the safe release 11 months ago of kidnapped West Berlin politician Peter Lorenz, an official government spokesman said here today.
 A South Yemeni government official had told the German Ambassador in Aden he was unable to confirm the presence of the five in the country but added that even if they were there, their extradition was impossible.

at least 1,000 killed inatemala earthquakes

GUATEMALA CITY, Feb. 4. — More than 1,000 people were killed in a series of earthquakes here, on the Pacific coast, a third of this city's population early today is announced.
 The local meteorological bureau said the quakes were centred (35 miles) south east of here, on the Pacific coast. Electricity failed and communications with the outside world were disturbed.
 Defense Minister General Romeo Lucas chaired a meeting of the national emergency committee this morning to coordinate rescue work.
 The population, fearful of more quakes, took to the streets, which were blocked by fallen buildings, stayed there all day. Reports said the earthquakes also caused serious damage around the capital, but no details were available.



H.M. King Hussein is shown as he welcomed Jordanian Parliamentarians Wednesday before his talk.

King Hussein issues 3 decrees related to Parliament

AMMAN. — Three royal decrees related to Parliament were issued Wednesday and covered the following:

1. A call to Parliament to convene in an extraordinary session Thursday to amend article 73 of the constitution.
2. Acceptance of the resignation of Senator Kamel Ureikat from the Upper House of Parliament to enable him to to exercise parliamentary duties in the Lower House.
3. Approval of the Council of Ministers' decision to postpone parliamentary elections. The Council, presided over by Premier Zeid Rifai, held an extraordinary session Tuesday.

Arab, OAU figures persist in Sahara mediation moves

RABAT, Feb. 4 (Agencies). — Referring to Algerian military incursions into territory controlled by Morocco, the paper said: "It is purely and simply a case of aggression, of which we are the victims, and so there can be no compromise, no concession, because one can bargain about, or concede territory, much less award prizes for aggression."
 The paper added: "If good offices are to intervene they should not go to Rabat but Algiers, because for our part we have taken nothing and have nothing to give up."
 Algeria remained silent on an Egyptian initiative for the Algerian and Moroccan foreign ministers to visit Cairo for talks leading to an eventual settlement of the dispute.
 The Egyptian proposal, reported by the Middle East News Agency (MENA), has not been published in the Algerian press and there has been no indication so far in Algiers of the outcome of the visits of Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak.
 The Algerian News Agency reported that the Vice President left last night but did not say where he was going. He has also had three meetings with King Hassan, but these meetings in Morocco have not been reported in Algeria.
 Algeria insists that the people of the Western Sahara must be allowed to decide their own future and backs the Polisario Front as the "sole legitimate representative of the Saharan people."
 Meanwhile, Mr. William Eteki-Mboumoua, Secretary-General of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), arrived in Cairo for talks with Arab League and Egyptian officials on the Western Sahara dispute.
 He has proposed, in a message to Mr. Mahmoud Riad, the League Secretary General, the formation of a joint OAU-Arab League commission to mediate in the dispute.
 The two men will reportedly also discuss future Afro-Arab cooperation and fix a date for an Afro-Arab foreign ministers conference, which is to elaborate.

New EOK Cyprus?
 NICOSIA, Feb. 4 (R). — Cyprus today ordered the evacuation of the island's Greek Cypriot population of about 100,000 people, and emergency measures were set up. A mysterious fire was hit by about 100 people, measuring 7.2 on the Greek scale, raging at the end of the island.
 The buildings still standing were the pharmaceutical school in International Food City, the earthquake hit the sleeping quarters of the army (09:00 GMT) and based in Limassol. It was reported in its daily, Si Sinas, that Turkish Cypriotes had begun to evacuate their quarters in Famagusta.
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Assad sets March visit to France

PARIS, Feb. 4, (R). — Syrian President Hafez Al-Assad is expected to pay an official visit to France next month, El-ysee palace officials said today.
 They said the visit, the first by a Syrian head of state to France, was tentatively set for mid-March. A communiqué giving the exact date would be published simultaneously in Paris and Damascus within the next 10 days.
 President Assad is expected to discuss with President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing prospects for settling the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Lebanon, informed sources said.
 The Syrian head of state is one of the very few Arab leaders who has still not visited France. The sources said that Syria, which has close links with the Soviet Union, was increasingly turning its attention towards France and the Western World.
 The French President is also expected to meet Egyptian President Anwar Sadat later in March. The sources said the Egyptian leader, who is due to go to Italy and West Germany next month, wanted to come to France between these two visits.

Bank statement boosts Lebanese confidence

BEIRUT, Feb. 4 (Agencies). — Lebanon's 74 accredited banks, bedrock of the country's war-weakened economy, announced today that they would reopen for business on February 12 after being closed for more than two months.
 The morale-boosting move came on the 13th day of a ceasefire which has proved generally successful, giving Lebanese some reason to hope that the 10-month civil war is finally over.
 The Bankers' Association, which represents foreign as well as locally-owned banks in Lebanon, expressed confidence that if peace continued Lebanon could swiftly make good its war losses.
 These, according to one unofficial but authoritative estimate, amount to at least 11,000 million Lebanese pounds (over 2,000 million sterling).
 Meanwhile, the Lebanese cabinet met to prepare for a long-awaited visit by President Sleiman Franjeh to Syria.
 The government also decided today to set up regional bodies to handle the collection and distribution of aid to victims of the civil war, and to form a committee of civil engineers to supervise reconstruction work in the country.
 In another development, the



PUBLICITY SHY MERCENARIES. — Two of the 100 Angola-bound mercenaries who were briefly detained for questioning by London police are seen as they leave the police station.

ives Concorde month trial period

STON, Feb. 4 (Agencies). — The Anglo-French Concorde has been given the green light to begin six flights a day between Paris and London for a 16-month trial period — but court delay the service for months.
 The flights — to New York and Washington — was given the green light by the Civil Aviation Authority, who said the aircraft would be allowed to fly to prove itself.
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Afars & Issas rescue has international repercussions

DJIBOUTI, Feb. 4 (Agencies). — French and Somali forces clashed today when Foreign Legionnaires stormed a bus and rescued 29 French schoolchildren held by separatist gunmen on the Djibouti-Somalia frontier.
 All six Somali-based guerillas — who had threatened to slit the throats of the children — were shot dead. A four-year-old girl also died and five children were wounded, two seriously.
 Sources in Djibouti, capital of the Red Sea enclave, said one Somali soldier was killed in the incident, which a French government minister in Paris described as "very serious."
 The minister said Somali troops massed on their side of the frontier had fired on the French forces.
 Following the incident, France today called for "an extremely urgent" meeting of the United Nations Security Council.
 Announcing the French call for a Security Council meeting, in Paris tonight, the French Foreign Ministry also said it was recalling its ambassador in Mogadishu, the Somali capital, for consultations.
 Earlier in Paris, the Secretary of State for French Overseas Territories, Mr. Olivier Stirn, said a "massive and threatening arrival" of Somali forces on the frontier convinced French civil and military authorities that the lives of the children held in the school-bus were "being increasingly threatened."

Flame bearers opens Innsbruck Winter Olympics

INNSBRUCK, Feb. 4, (Agencies). — Olympic flames flared in twin braziers above the athletes gathered for the opening of the 12th winter games.
 Austria took the lead in the ceremony in the Ski-Jump Stadium, spectacularly above the town.
 The stadium towered over the snow-capped Alps where the events begin tomorrow.
 President Rudolf Raab's formal words were spoken under a sky with the temperature below freezing.
 Two flames were lit by Austrian and German athletes who won gold medals in the Innsbruck Olympics in the bobsled and women's downhill.
 While four Austrian mountain hunters hoisted the Olympic flag on the slope facing the Berg Isel Stadium, a delegation from Sapporo, Japan, marched in with the flag of the 1972 games, borne by Olympic champion Yukio Kasaya.
 The ceremony ended with a traditional "cradle dance" performed by five groups in regional Austrian costumes, the Tyrolean anthem and the ceremonial exit of the athletes.

London police detain Angola-bound mercenaries

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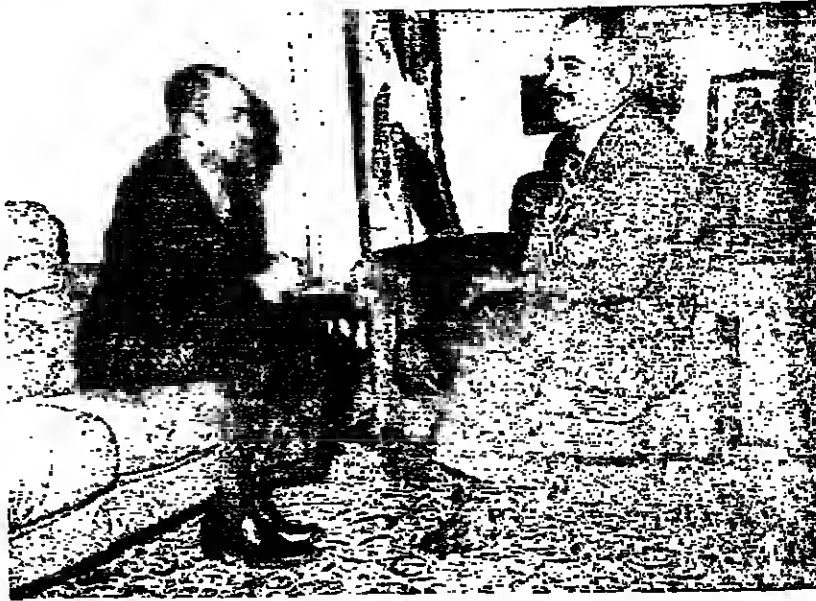
When the Lebanese and Saharan conflicts end the Arabs can undertake unified Arab action which will outlie the course for the future Arab generation so that it may live up to its responsibility.

Her Highness Princess Basma Wednesday inaugurated a new centre for the Jordanian Children Welfare Society in Ma'an. The princess visited different children's societies in the Ma'an district and neighbouring villages where she was briefed on the services provided by the societies. Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Mr. Sami Ayoub and other officials accompanied the princess in her tour.



PRINCESS AND THE KIDS. — Princess Basma (centre left) brightens up the opening of the Ma'an childcare centre.

The Syrian public security delegation which is on an official visit to Jordan Wednesday visited Al Hussein Youth City.



AMMAN. — Mr Ghaleh Barakat, Minister of Tourism and Antiquities discussed Wednesday with Mr Burhan Qassab Hassan Farhan, Syrian Undersecretary of Tourism, some of the implemented resolutions on the issuance of periodic touristic publications and a Jordanian Syrian tourist map. Talks also covered steps achieved in bringing to life the Syrian Jordanian Transport Company.

An educational agreement between the University of Jordan and Damascus University will be signed here Monday. A Syrian delegation Damascus University will arrive here for a week long visit to Jordan.



Picture shows Jim Harris, Asst. General Manager; Rod Hoare, Manager for Lebanon, Syria and Jordan; and Allan Deller, all of British Airways.

The issuing of the new antiquities law was well received in Jordan and abroad, particularly by foreign antiquity organisations, UNESCO and the Arab Scientific and Cultural Organisation. Such International Organisations issued several similar resolutions abolishing trade in antiquities.

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Call for 3rd World economic solidarity

MANILA, Feb. 4 (AFP). — The Indian Commerce Minister P. Chattopadhyaya said today developing countries should abandon "short-term considerations of narrow gains" if they hoped to achieve international economic order for all.

The Indian delegation leader spoke at the third day plenary session of the "group of 77" ministers meeting which is drawing up a common Third World position for next May's Nairobi negotiations with the industrialized countries within UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development).

Mr. Chattopadhyaya said success of the UNCTAD negotiations would depend on how solidly the developing countries could harmonise their respective positions.

"It will be idle to expect significant responses from the developed world if we get bogged down in short-term considerations of narrow gains for some and lose the true perspective of long-term requirements of mutual benefits for all on an enduring basis, he said.

The minister said that instead of preferring "short-term profitability" in the markets of developed countries, Third World

nations should give highest priority to pooling their tremendous resources.

He warned that unless the economies of the poor countries were improved, "the situation may soon turn into an intractable crisis."

Mr. Chattopadhyaya said it

was important to ensure that the world production structures and trade flows were re-ordered on a rational basis to redress the "injustices of the past."

"This is the basic requirements of the new international economic order," he said.

1975 company profits raise hopes of U.S. economic recovery

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, (AFP). — American company profits rose only marginally as a whole last year, but there were some sharp increases in the final quarter.

These conclusions are based on results announced so far, and they coincide with a general sentiment in the business community that the improvement will continue during 1976.

A survey by the Wall Street journal covering 406 firms shows that the 1975 final quarter profit was only 4.4 per cent up on the equivalent figure for 1974.

But the department of commerce estimates that final quarter pre-tax profits were 49 per cent above those in the third quarter.

The brighter picture as the year drew to a close is attri-

buted to better productivity and a big rise in industrial output. Government experts believe companies will continue showing improved profits as output rises, production costs per unit decline, and inflation eases.

For the first quarter of this year the department of commerce would not be surprised to see profits up 60 per cent on a year ago, when results were particularly depressed.

But private economists are more cautious, forecasting something between 10 and 33 per cent.

The recovery has been specially note worthy in the motor sector, with General Motors announcing final quarter profits up 22 per cent. Other auto groups are thought likely to report improvements, if only because results were so poor a year earlier.

However, in some other sectors the picture remains clouded. This is specially true of steel, where U.S. Steel reports a 34 per cent drop in the final quarter last year, Bethlehem Steel 38 per cent, Republic Steel 83 per cent and National Steel 65 per cent.

The steel industry says nevertheless that the beginnings of an upturn is now being experienced.

Oil groups had disappointing profits last year, and some in the final quarter, too.

This decline is due to the end of profits on stocks which were high in 1974. Increased taxes and a drop in consumption are other reasons for the fall.

But, in the oil sector also, the beginnings of an upturn are detected.

Prospects remain grim meanwhile for certain metal branches like aluminium, lead, copper and zinc, as well as for airlines who forecast a very slow recovery.

Banks are also none too hopeful, and they are continuing to build up large reserves in order to cope with the high level of bad debts arising from loan operations.



TREMENDOUS TRAIN. — Pictured here is the ultimate in railway technology: British Rail's Advanced Passenger Train. APT can travel on existing track at speeds up to (250 km/h), cutting the journey time on a 640 km. haul from five hours to four.

London reports increase in foreign exchange reserves

LONDON, Feb. 4 (AFP). — Britain increased its foreign exchange reserves by a massive \$1.3 billion last month, mainly through borrowing, the treasury said in its monthly report today.

Reserves totalled, \$6.8 billion by the end of Jan.

The inflow was largely accounted for by a drawing of \$1.2 billion on the International Monetary Fund's oil facility.

In addition, loans totalling \$167 million were raised on the international financial market.

However, treasury figures showed that even without these operations, a net increase of \$15 million was recorded last month.

This was considered here as

satisfactory against the background of a disturbing drain on the country's reserves during the second half of last year.

The general trend has improved in recent weeks.

Britain recorded a clear strengthening of its trade position in Dec. The trade deficit was then halved.

And hot money has begun to flow back into London.

City sources said the reason was in part the better outlook of the British economy.

But the renewed inflow was also due to more attractive interest rates.

British rates have remained substantially higher than in most other countries especially the United States.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

The market closed mixed Wednesday after a quiet session and at 15:00 hrs the F.T. Index was up 3.8 to 413.3.

Government bonds were mixed in two way interest, dealers said. Long dated loans showed occasional falls of 1/8 while shorts firmed up to 1/4 on hopes of a reduction in the Bank of England minimum lending rate on Friday.

Equities were generally higher helped by a survey on U.K. industrial trends by the Confederation of British Industry.

Gold shares weakened with the bullion price. Dollar stocks were little changed. Australians were quietly mixed.

Leading industrials averaged rises of 2p to 5p but Unilever was 8p up at 458 after 462 on demand ahead of results due next month. Bats was 9p higher helped by press comment on its results announced Tuesday.

Oils gained between a penny and 3p while banks lost 2p to 5p. Insurances were narrowly mixed and properties edged higher.

Abu Dhabi sets up investment authority

ABU DHABI, Feb. 3 (R). — The government of Abu Dhabi has approved the creation of an Abu Dhabi investment authority to handle all the Gulf State's surplus revenues, the government newspaper Al-Ithidhad said here today.

The authority would replace the London-based Abu Dhabi investment board which has already been disbanded.

It will have a governing board of members which would chose a four-member executive committee from among these.

The authority would take over Abu Dhabi's foreign investment reserves of \$2,000 million as well as any new funds allocated for investment which might average some \$1 billion a year over the next few years, observers said.

Japan undertakes to build floating LNG plants

TOKYO, Feb. 4 (AFP). — Kawasaki heavy industries, ranking sixth among Japanese shipbuilders, has undertaken to develop liquefied natural gas (LNG) plant ships for Norway's Gothas Larsen shipping company.

The idea is to provide large barges on which LNG plants are mounted and to process LNG at sea instead of building such plants on land.

This will help to solve the problems of the shipbuilding depression and also difficulties in obtaining suitable land for LNG plants.

Gothas Larsen has a fleet of 54 vessels totalling 4 million deadweight tons for carrying crude oil, refined petroleum products and ores and this year has branched out to the field of LNG transport. For this purpose it has placed orders with Kawasaki and West German shipyards for the world's largest LNG carriers.

The company has commissioned Kawasaki to develop LNG by lending or selling such barges to the major international oil corporations.

Oil majors themselves are deeply interested in such barges, since they dispense with processing of natural gas by building plants in the undeveloped interior and conveying dehydrated gas to the coast by pipeline—an extremely costly business. They also eliminate the trouble of recruiting labour in the interior.

Kawasaki can build boilers, turbines and compressors, but has no experience of making

U.S. eases liquidity

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (AFP). — The Federal Reserve Board has widened the limits for the 1976 rise in liquidity.

Board President Arthur Burns said the they sought an increase of between 4.5 and 7.5 per cent as against a previous range of five to 7.5 per cent.

The liquidity concerned relates to ready cash and ordinary bank accounts only.

During the final quarter of last year liquidity rose at an annual rate of 5.7 per cent. This had been sufficient to allow a satisfactory growth in the U.S. economy, Mr. Burns said.

But he noted that the number of transactions carried out in cash was kept down by the increased use of credit cards.

Mr. Burns was replying to congressional demands for a looser credit policy by the Federal Reserve Board, so that a boost could be given to the economic recovery.

Exxon threatens control British

LONDON, Feb. 3 (R). British government's for majority state par in North Sea Oil dev suffered a set-back to the head of Exxon, the biggest oil company, in opposition public.

Mr. Clifton C. Garmann of Exxon told students of leading British papers in an interview today: "When the government said participation, we took the world. We are not in."

However, Exxon refused to accept some participation in new investments.

Government officials expressed displeasure at Mr. Garmann's remarks made during a London visit as part of Exxon's European tour.

One official commented that Exxon must know that are doing is the same other government in namely just protect interests.

ECONOMY BRIEF

● NEW DELHI. — T ment has decided the outlay for oil in India by nearly during the financial in April, info ces said today.

● DUESSELDORF. — viet Union has order plete cold steel n from the German firm mann Siemens and group, the company announced here today tract is estimated at million.

● KUWAIT. — Ma to receive an easy-t of 3.5 million sterling an agreement signed night. The loan is to over 20 years after grace period at 1.5 p. terest and would fins to expand the Atlan Nouadhibou.

● BRUSSELS. — convention on econo and financial cooper tween the EEC and tries of Africa, the and the Pacific (ACP) to take effect with weeks, EEC sources day.

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Preserving the Palestinian nation's culture

Susan Greenfield

to the Jordan Times

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Mrs Wedad Kavar be-

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over three hundred dresses of priceless value.

An Arab proverb says, "Embroidery signifies a lack of work", and there are two distinct justifications of this and the proliferation of embroidery

that women had a certain amount of leisure time.

From the age of 12 to 13, young girls began to embroider for their wedding day, copying their mother's or their friends' designs by counting the stitches, rather than tracing a pattern.

Just by looking at a dress, Mrs Kavar can tell what village it probably came from and its approximate age.

The names of the patterns have a poetry of their own, "ain el-haqar" or eye of the cow, and "tariq el-masr" or the road to Egypt.

Most Southern Palestinian embroidery is in cross stitch in geometrical motifs, whereas Bethlehem is noted for the other distinct form called couching, using gilt, silver and silk threads in flowing curving lines. Known as "tahiri," this Bethlehem embroidery was sought after all over the country for wedding dresses and sometimes, just the embroidered panels were bought and sewn onto cheaper materials.

Mrs Kavar's collection includes not only a breath-taking array of embroidered wedding dresses, but the accessories too; headdresses with bride-wealth coins sewn on in different ways according to the region; cosmetic bags embroidered or coincovered with three little bottles for khol, perfume and scented oil; the bride's gifts to the bridegroom of an embroidered handkerchief and tobacco pouch; and a superb collection of antique silver jewelry.

Each bead has a significance and their probable source was the ancient ruins and tombs of Roman times. Linked in the necklaces with Turkish and Austrian silver and Venetian glass, they provide a tangible history of Palestine's trade with other lands through the ages.

The increase in communications, the influence of missionary societies and the importing of books and magazines combined to bring about a great change in pattern and design, and by the 1930s, regional differences became undefined. Materials were no longer hand-woven linen, home-dyed with home-dyed embroidery silks; the sewing machine and imported threads and fabrics had arrived, bringing about the end of traditional Palestinian embroidery.

In her search to preserve the past, Mrs Wedad Kavar soon realized she needed more information and assistance in the race against time, where village cultures were being lost and the new refugee camp culture was emerging.

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A mid-19th century bridal necklace which includes Roman beads and pieces of agate and fossil.

(Continued in tomorrow's paper).



Mrs Kavar holding a bridal dress of the 1800's from Beit Dajan.



Mrs. Kavar's daughter Reema, wearing a dress from Ramallah, a town near Jerusalem. The dress is of hand-loomed linen with home-dyed embroidery threads, with the distinctive pointed sleeves.

Tonight's TV Features

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Long Day's Journey Into Night

The National Theatre production of Eugene O'Neill's Long Day's Journey Into Night a 2 1/2 hour play.

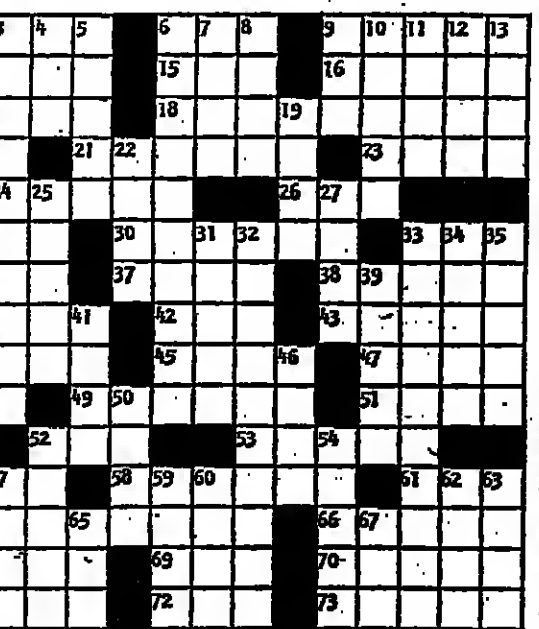
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "William's"
 - 6 Down's tag-along
 - 9 French city noted for ruins
 - 14 Prospero's servant
 - 15 Confidante
 - 16 Mythical monster
 - 17 Trimming tape
 - 18 Theatre
 - 20 Deer lady
 - 21 "And, like a scurvy politician — see the things": 2 wds.
 - 23 Lack
 - 24 Kind of boy
 - 26 Miss Medford
 - 28 Ceylon ape
 - 30 Bride
 - 33 Nebuchadnezzar's country: Abbr.
 - 36 Swan genus
 - 37 Hartebeest
 - 38 Lily
 - 40 Artificial blush
 - 42 Egypt: Abbr.
 - 43 Lieu
 - 44 Commencement
 - 45 Cut, Scotch style
 - 47 Chastened
 - 48 Society page word
 - 49 What baby does
 - 51 Sacred image
 - 52 Cosset
 - 53 Spinachlike plant
 - 55 Vapor: Comb. form
 - 58 Put the finger on
 - 61 Cereal grain
 - 64 Sites for Santa's sleigh
 - 66 Overcharge
 - 68 Uses stets end deles
 - 69 West
 - 70 Like some sleeves
 - 71 Samuel or Barry
 - 72 Dimwit
 - 73 Metric measure
- DOWN**
- 1 Algerian tax collector
 - 2 Pisa's river
 - 3 Where the cast-offs are, sometimes
 - 4 Elver
 - 5 Sanctified
 - 6 Where Welcker and Baker ply their trade: 2 wds.
 - 7 Cross one's — (grease)
 - 8 Wood strip
 - 9 Certain degree
 - 10 Satire
 - 11 Pout
 - 12 Other
 - 13 Arctic gear
 - 19 Garment detail
 - 22 Orient
 - 25 At — (in general)
 - 27 Circle parts
 - 28 Simple Simon, for one
 - 29 Independently
 - 31 Praying posture
 - 32 Stock rooms
 - 33 Dickens work: 2 wds.
 - 34 Cottonwood tree
 - 35 Half of a West German snail
 - 39 Where the cast-offs are, sometimes
 - 41 Feminine ending
 - 46 Teuts
 - 50 State: Fr.
 - 52 Does a bookkeeping job
 - 54 Patronage
 - 55 Attention getter
 - 56 Pother: 2 wds.
 - 57 — Woods
 - 65 Compass reading
 - 69 Stupor
 - 67 Canadian province: Abbr.
 - 60 Men of numbers
 - 62 Field: Lat.
 - 63 Noggin: Fr.

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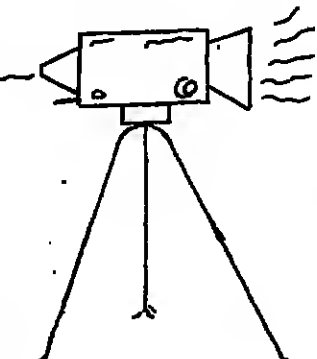
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CHANNEL 6:

7.30 News in Hebrew

7.45 Varieties

8.30 Long day's journey into night

10.00 News in English

10.15 Cont' of Long day's journey

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7.00 Breakfast show

7.30 News Bulletin

7.45 News Reports

8.00 Sign Off

12.00 Pop session part I

13.00 News Summary

13.03 Pop session part II

14.00 News Bulletin

14.10 Radio Magazine

14.30 Play of the Week

15.00 Classical Music

15.30 Light instrumentals

16.00 Old Favourites

16.30 Easy listening

17.00 Studio one

18.00 News Summary

18.05 Listener's Choice

18.30 Principle Foods

18.45 Music

19.00 News Bulletin

19.10 News Reports

19.30 Sign off

Prayer Times

Fajr ... 5.01

Sunrise ... 6.33

Duhr ... 11.53

Asr ... 2.47

Maghreb ... 5.13

Ishaa ... 6.29

- Apples (Double Red) 180—230
- Apples (Golden) 140—180
- Apples (Starken) 150—190
- Beets 40—70
- Bell Pepper 50—80
- Bananas 140—170
- Cabbage 30—50
- Carrots (Yellow) 50—90
- Carrots (Black) 60—80
- Cucumbers (Small) 200—290
- Cucumbers (Large) 120—150
- Eggplant (Large) 50—75
- Eggplant (Small) 100—130
- Garlic 50—80
- Grapefruit 35—50
- Hot Pepper 200—240
- Horse Beans 120—170
- Lemon 60—100
- Marrow (Small) 140—180
- Marrow (Large) 80—120
- Mandarines 140—200
- Onions 100—140
- Oranges 50—70
- Oranges (French) 70—90
- Oranges (Navel) 80—110
- Potatoes (Local) 80—110
- Potatoes (Imported) 70—90
- Potatoes (Sweet) 50—70
- Pomalee 90—120
- Peas 280—320
- String Beans 150—190
- Spinach 30—50
- Tangerines 50—70

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- Rainbow (37249)
- Ahl (21127)
- Ahram (36503)

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- Sterling 669—675
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- Swiss Franc 127.3—127.7
- Lebanese Pound 135.7—146.5
- Iraqi Dinar 900—910
- Syrian Pound 85.3—85.9
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- Libyan Dinar 710—720

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Dubai, Abu Dhabi	9.30 Rome
Kuwait (K.A.C.)	10.00 Cairo
Beirut	10.15 Kuwait (K.A.C.)
Cairo	12.30 Paris
Rome	13.00 Kuwait
Beirut (M.E.A.)	13.30 Cairo
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U.S.-Turkey arms sales deadlock

ANKARA, Feb. 4 (AFP). — Committee recommended in January that the U.S. embargo on weapons for Turkey be maintained unless Turkish forces withdraw their U.S.-made arms from Cyprus—the only kind the Turkish army is equipped with.

A second condition set by the committee was that there should be substantial progress in Turkey's negotiations with Greece. Progress depends on the Greeks as well as the Turks, the latter point out. They told Mr. Leber that the Senate conditions were "ill-advised, inopportune and inappropriate," the source said.

The German source said Mr. Leber advised Turkish leaders to show the world they wished to reach a reasonable settlement over Cyprus with Greece. The mass circulation Turkish newspaper Hurriyet reported today that U.S. and Turkish talks on the future of American bases in Turkey have hit

deadlock. The talks in Ankara have bogged down over the size of the financial guarantee demanded by Turkey for the reopening of the American bases, placed under Turkish control last July, Hurriyet said. Turkey is reportedly asking for \$1,500 million credit for its arms purchases over a three-year period while the U.S. wants to keep the aid below \$1,000 million spread over five years.

Unless the two sides reach agreement, the visit to Washington on February 11 of Turkish Foreign Minister Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil will have no particular significance, Hurriyet added.

Turkey took over the American bases after the U.S. House of Representatives refused partially to lift the U.S. arms embargo on Turkey.

West German Defence Minister Georg Leber yesterday criticized the U.S. Senate saying it endangered NATO security by tying military aid for Turkey to progress in talks on the Cyprus situation.

In an interview published by the Munich newspaper Sued-Deutsche Zeitung, Mr. Leber, called the Senate's attitude "stupid and dangerous."

The West German defence chief said there were apparently some politicians in Washington "who cannot see any farther than Pennsylvania" and who do not know that "the United States also has a lot to lose in pursuing such a foolish policy."



AVID EARS. — Israel's Yitzhak Rabin finds an attentive audience at a Beverly Hills "Salute to Israel" party. Rabin is seen with Mrs. James Stewart (left) and Mrs. Charlton Heston (right).

Denktash: Turkish Cypriot ready to resume talks

NICOSIA, Feb. 4, (AFP). — Mr Denktash said today that Turkish Cypriot negotiations should be "within the framework" of principles agreed on in Vienna February 17 in response to the appeal made last week by United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

He said he hoped the Greek Cypriot side would also respond positively.

Mr Denktash said today that negotiations should be "within the framework" of principles agreed on in Vienna February 17 in response to the appeal made last week by United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

He said the Turkish side was ready to negotiate territorial question considered the most aspect of the problem within the framework of "global solution."

Mr Denktash will go to Ankara on Sunday for talks with Turkish Premier Demirel and Foreign Minister Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil. Mr. Denktash accused the Greek side of being "inflexible" for the delay in negotiations and of never made "realistic proposals."

Meanwhile in Ankara, Caglayangil said today that the Greek side was "trying to reach a compromise."

Speaking at a press conference at the airport, he left for a visit to Caglayangil said that the two sides were trying to reach a compromise.

"The Turkish side pre-condition for the reopening of the canal will not accept a condition posed by the Greek side," he added.

He said that the Greek side had been adopted the fact that the port had already been discussed at the Vienna talks in Brussels. Greek Foreign Minister Bitsios.

He said that articles appearing in Greece saying that the Greek side was the only solution to the Cyprus problem. "I don't even want to see what a war would be like. But the Greek side must understand that its tactics serve no purpose."

Waldheim starts New Zealand visit

WELLINGTON, Feb. 4, (AFP). — The United Nations Secretary General Dr Kurt Waldheim began an official three-day visit to New Zealand today with talks with Prime Minister Robert Muldoon.

He later attended a reception given by Minister of State Sir Keith Holyoake.

Mr Waldheim will have formal talks with Holyoake and foreign affairs officials for two hours tomorrow and later address a New Zealand Press Club luncheon.

Work starts on first stage of Suez Canal expansion

SUEZ, EGYPT, Feb. 4, (R). — Work began today on the first stage of a massive project to deepen and widen the Suez Canal, allowing the passage of 260,000-ton super-tankers.

Western Sahara

((Continued from page 1)) rate the Afro-Arab cooperation programme.

In another development, Mali's Foreign Minister, Colonel Charles Samba Cissoko, also arrived in Algiers today and said his country thought the Western Sahara was a subject for concern "which necessitates substantial efforts to find the best solution for the Saharan people," the Algerian news agency APS reported.

King Hussein issues decrees

((Continued from page 1)) Jordan, he concluded, will politically support the PLO with all its potential. Several of the parliamentarians afterwards praised His Majesty's policies, which have put Jordan on the path of progress.

The meeting was attended by Premier Zeid Rifai, Mr. Bahjat Talhoumi, Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament and Mr. Mudar Badran Chief of the Royal Court.

His Majesty praised West Bankers' resistance to Israeli occupation, especially their abiding by the Jordanian rule of law. His Majesty reiterated Jordan's support of those under Israeli occupation, a support he said will continue until liberation is achieved.

His Majesty said that we did not hold elections in order to support our brothers in the occupied territories in their stand opposing Israeli plans.

If elections were held, Israel would have taken the opportunity to change laws and regulations and to change the whole situation then.

We do not accept to participate in preparing the climate for Israel to go on with these steps, the King said.

He announced that a great step awaits the relation between Syria and Jordan and, it will be a preparation for a larger one in the Arab World.

We are proud, the King said, of steps already implemented which should be copied by other Arab countries as an example to be followed in the field of Arab unity.

On Lebanon, His Majesty was satisfied with the return to normal life in that country, which has escaped attempts not only to dislocate Lebanon itself, but also Arab unity.

Israel, he said, is feeling isolated following the increasing international support which the Arab cause is rallying.

A noticeable change has occurred, he added, even in the U.S. itself. This wind of change has culminated in the international recognition of the rights of the Palestinian people.

Baroody on Moynihan: He'll be happier at Harvard

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 4, (R). — U.S. Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan's decision to resign was in part the result of the cumulative criticisms of other delegates, the doyen of the U.N. diplomat corps said today.

Saudi Arabian Ambassador Jamil Baroody, who has been with the world body since its inception, told Reuters he felt this was a factor.

Mr. Baroody himself rebuked Mr. Moynihan in the Security Council last Thursday for the American delegate's frequent criticisms of other nation's systems of government.

The Saudi delegate, who was asked by a Reuters correspondent for his reaction to the resignation, said he thought Mr. Moynihan would be happier at Harvard. He would also be a better political science teacher, Mr. Baroody said, because now he would have the benefit of political practice, not just theory.

Bank statement

((Continued from page 1)) breakaway Army of Arab Lebanon has offered to rejoin Lebanese regular forces in exchange for a promise that no action is taken against the mutineers and a programme of reforms undertaken, according to a statement published by a newspaper today.

The statement from the group, published in the daily Al Moharrer, declared: "The rights of the soldiers who rallied to the Army of Arab Lebanon must be guaranteed by the creation of a special body to examine their case."

The army of Arab Lebanon was formed last month by 33-year-old Lieutenant Ahmed Khatib, who rebelled against his superiors in the Lebanese Army, accusing them of bias towards conservative forces in the Lebanese civil war.

U.S. and Concorde

((Continued from page 1)) ly attacked by congressional opponents of the 1,350 mph airliner and environmentalists, who said they would try to block it in the courts.

Mr. Coleman announced he had asked for negotiations between the U.S., France and Britain for an accord within the next three months setting up a system of surveillance to measure the ozone level in the stratosphere. The data obtained would be published every six months.

Mr. Coleman also ordered the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to set up surveillance of noise and pollution levels from Concorde at Dulles and Kennedy airports. The FAA is to send Mr. Coleman a monthly report on the information, which will be published 10 days after receipt.

New York City fire kills 10 people

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, (AFP). — Eight children and two adults died here last night when a fire spread with lightning speed through plumbing conduits of a dilapidated apartment building.

Most of the victims were asphyxiated by smoke while sleeping.

All the children were believed to be members of the same family. Thirty other families were driven out in below-freezing temperature when the blaze destroyed the building, in 94th street on the west side of Manhattan Island.

Afars and Issas

((Continued from page 1)) the children would be shot and their throats cut, ordered the attack on the bus at 5 p.m. local time.

Covered by scout cars and sharpshooters flown in specially from France, two platoons of legionnaires charged the bus which was parked just 25 metres from the Somali border.

Five of the gunmen, members of the militant Front for the Liberation of the Somali Coast (FLCS), were immediately shot dead. A sixth managed to take cover and opened fire, but was quickly cut down.

The FLCS guerrillas had demanded unconditional independence for the territory and the release of all political prisoners.

Mr. Stirn said, "after the shooting, the gendarmes came under fire from Somalia. To protect the children and rescue them, the Legion and the gendarmes went into action."

As the wounded were taken to hospital in Djibouti, 17 kilometres from the scene of the shooting, the French authorities imposed a dusk to dawn curfew.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

● **NAPLES.** — An Italian-born American who disappeared after being sentenced in the United States to nearly 100 years' imprisonment has been found in a Naples prison. The man, Joseph La Mattina, aged 48, was jailed here last December.

In 1972, in Massachusetts, he was sentenced to jail terms totalling nearly a century for peddling stolen bonds. Shortly after sentencing, he disappeared. He returned to Italy and for the past four years has been living in Naples under a false name. He was arrested in December with three other persons for attempted larceny and association with criminals.

● **KARACHI.** — Prostitutes in Pakistan have been ordered by the government to keep proper records of their earnings by obtaining the names and addresses of their clients and issuing receipts. Government officials said it was part of a drive to recover money owed by tax-evaders.

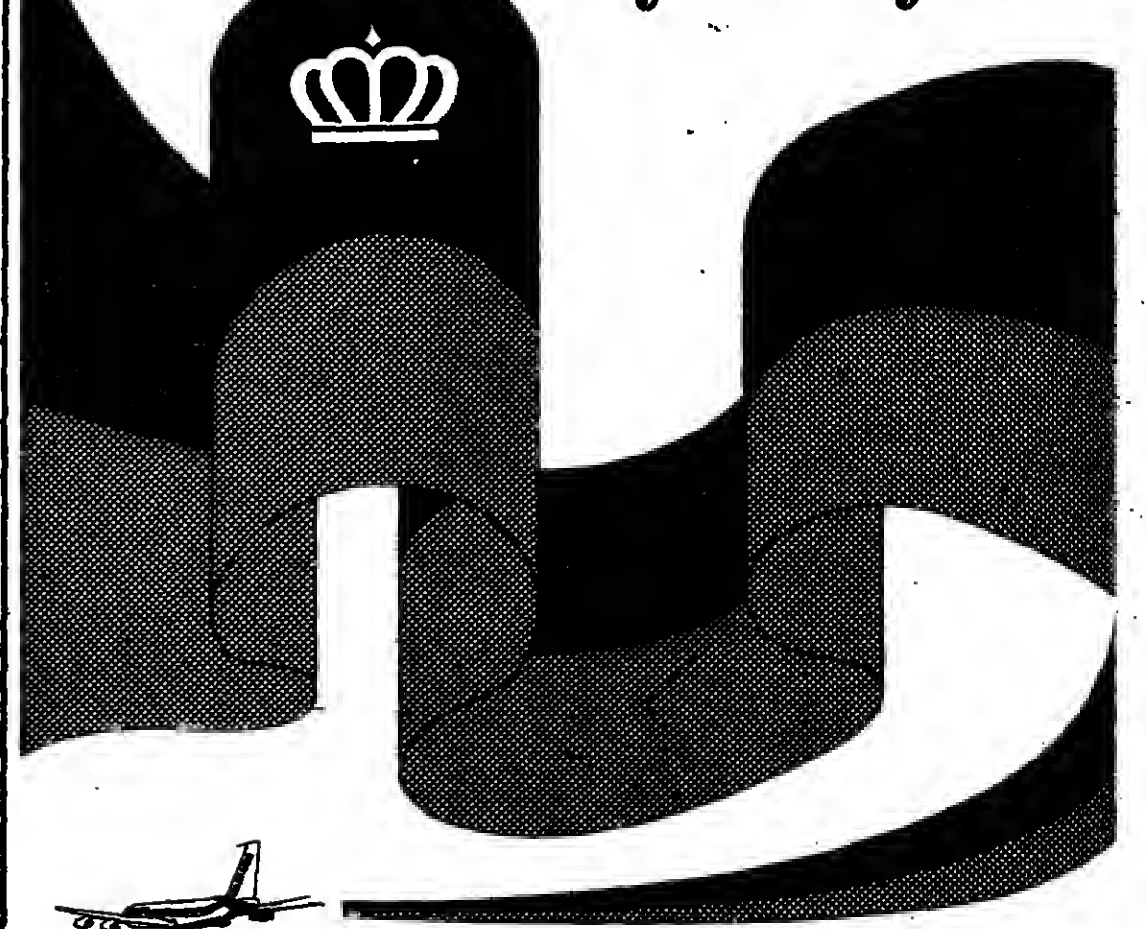
● **STOCKHOLM.** — Swedish film maker and director Ingmar Bergman, who is being investigated by income tax officials on suspicion of fraud, entered Karolinska Hospital here Tuesday with a nervous breakdown. Mr. Bergman was taken into police custody Friday and questioned for five hours on suspicion of failing to report 500,000 kronors (113,000 dollars) in income from 1970 to 1974.

London police

((Continued from page 1)) "If the Soviet revisionists are allowed to run amuck and succeed in their plot it is hard to avoid the emergence of a second or even a third Angola," the editorial said.

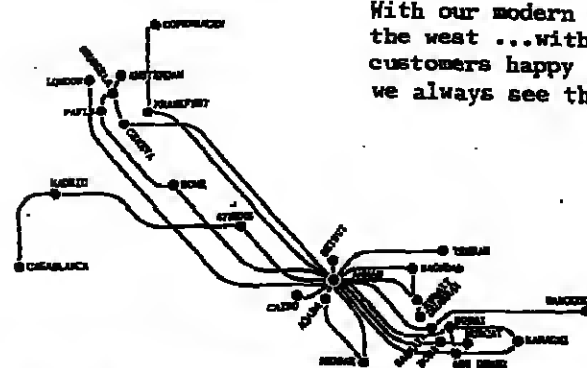
It likened the Soviet Union to South African, saying: "Messrs Soviet revisionists... both you and the South African racist regime are the deadly enemy of the Angolan and African people."

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